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In re Application

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STOCKERS AND/OR CLOSED

CONTAINER STOCKERS

PATENT APPLICATION

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RESPONSE E UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Sir:

This RESPONSE E is in reply to the Office Action mailed August 4, 2003. No fee is due for the addition of any new claims. A Petition for Extension of Time for one month is submitted herewith, together with authorization to charge the appropriate fee to the Deposit Account. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this Response.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this Response.

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